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12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

No. 66

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator John Maitland, Bloomington, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Charles Olander, Concordia Lutheran Church,
Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Radogno led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 19, 2000, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, January 20, 2000, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would

stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

The Annual Revenue Report, Fiscal Year 1998, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

The 1999 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999, submitted by the Office of the Comptroller.

The Audit Report for the two years ended June 30, 1999, submitted by the Legislative Audit Commission.

The Industrial Hemp Investigative and Advisory Task Force Report, January 26, 2000, submitted by the Industrial Hemp Investigative and Advisory Task Force.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Parker, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1298** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Parker, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation to which was referred **House Bill No. 2883** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Ronen was excused from attendance today and Thursday, January 27, 2000 due to illness.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Viverito was excused from attendance today and Thursday, January 27, 2000 due to legislative

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business.

COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF ILLINOIS

SENATE

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

January 19, 2000

Mr. Jim Harry
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Harry:

Please be advised that I have appointed Senator Carol Ronen to the following Senate Standing Committees:

Local Government
Revenue

These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,

s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate Democratic Leader

CC: Senate President James "Pate" Philip
Senator Carol Ronen

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January 19, 2000

Mr. Jim Harry
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Harry:

Please be advised that I have appointed Senator Rickey Hendon to the Senate Standing Committee on Insurance and Pensions. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,

s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate Democratic Leader

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CC: Senate President James "Pate" Philip
Senator Rickey Hendon

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by
Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1822

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Insect Pest and Plant Disease Act by changing Sections 2 and 22.01.

Passed the House, January 20, 2000.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 1822** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2917

A bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by adding Section 2-3.33a.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2940

A bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 21-4.

Passed the House, January 26, 2000.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills numbered 2917 and 2940** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 1852

A bill for AN ACT in relation to contracts between nursing homes and residents.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1852.

Concurred in by the House, January 20, 2000.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

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Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

Concurred in by the House, January 20, 2000.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1433. Introduced by Senator Smith, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code by adding Section 4-23.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1434. Introduced by Senator Smith, a bill for AN ACT concerning dementia-related health care.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1435. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT in relation to equal pay.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1436. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure by adding Section 2-801.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1437. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code by changing Section 12-4.11.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1438. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Act by changing Section 13-301.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1439. Introduced by Senator Watson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by changing Section 201.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1440. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT to create the Local Government Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1441. Introduced by Senator L. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by adding Section 210.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1442. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Clerks of Courts Act by changing Section 27.2a.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1443. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Tobacco Accessories and Smoking Herbs Control Act by changing Sections 3, 4, and 5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1444. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Higher Education Student Assistance Act by adding Section 65.57.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1445. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 18-12.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1446. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT concerning alternative school funding.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1447. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 14-8.02.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1448. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for

AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 17-127 and 17-130.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1449. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations for teacher pensions.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1450. Introduced by Senator Molaro, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Sections 34-2.1, 34-2.3, and 34-8.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1451. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Sections 8-8-3.5 and 11-74.6-22.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1452. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Election Code.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1453. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxation, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1454. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by adding Section 12-5.05.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1455. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 16A-7.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1456. Introduced by Senators Dillard - Philip, a bill for AN ACT in relation to the Toll Highway Authority.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1457. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 6-206

and adding Section 11-501.9.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1458. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code and the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1459. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1460. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 5-178 and 5-179.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1461. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 5-178.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1462. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 5-132 and to amend the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1463. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 5-132

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and to amend the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1464. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 5-114.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1465. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 5-157 and to amend the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1466. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by adding Section 5-136.2 and to amend the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1467. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 5-167.1 and 5-167.2 and to amend the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1468. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 5-154 and to amend the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1469. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Section 5-168.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1470. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 5-132 and 5-148 and to amend the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1471. Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT concerning approach of stationary authorized emergency vehicles.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1472. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT creating the Short-term Loan Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1473. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Children's Health Insurance Program Act by changing Sections 10 and 20 and adding Section 36.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1474. Introduced by Senator O'Daniel, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 12-815.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1475. Introduced by Senator O'Daniel, a bill for AN ACT concerning day care homes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1476. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Sections 2-3.13a, 10-22.6, 13A-1, 13A-4, and 34-19.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1477. Introduced by Senator Mitchell, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Shawneetown Regional Port District Act by adding Section 7.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1478. Introduced by Senator Mitchell, a bill for AN ACT making an appropriation to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1479. Introduced by Senator Mitchell, a bill for AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator W. Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions announced that the Financial Institutions Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 27, 2000 at 8:00 a.m., has been cancelled.

Senator Klemm, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, announced that the Executive Committee will meet today, in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 1:15 o'clock p.m., instead of 1:00 o'clock p.m.

SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 677** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Radogno offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 677 on page 1 by replacing lines 24 through 31 and lines 1 through 5 on page 2 with the following:

"(i) their income, as determined by the Illinois

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Department in accordance with any federal requirements, is equal to or less than 70% in fiscal year 2001, equal to or less than 85% in fiscal year 2002, and equal to or less than 100% in fiscal year 2003 and thereafter of the nonfarm income official poverty line, as defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with Section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, applicable to families of the same size; or

(ii) their income, after the deduction of costs incurred for medical care and for other types of remedial care, is equal to or less than 70% in fiscal year 2001, equal to or less than 85% in fiscal year 2002, and equal to or less than 100% in fiscal year 2003 and thereafter of the nonfarm income official poverty line, as defined in item (i) of this subparagraph (a)."; and

on page 2, by deleting lines 10 through 15.

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

READING A BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 677**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 53; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke
Bowles
Burzynski
Clayborne
Cronin
Cullerton
DeLeo
del Valle
Demuzio
Donahue
Geo-Karis
Halvorson
Hawkinson
Hendon
Jacobs
Jones, E.
Jones, W.
Karpiel
Klemm
Lauzen
Lightford
Link

Luechtefeld
Madigan, L.
Madigan, R.

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Maitland
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Myers
Noland
Obama
O'Daniel
O'Malley
Parker
Peterson
Petka
Radogno
Rauschenberger
Roskam
Shadid
Shaw
Silverstein
Smith
Sullivan
Syverson
Trotter
Walsh, L.
Walsh, T.
Watson
Weaver
Welch
Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1480. Introduced by Senator Mitchell, a bill for AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1481. Introduced by Senator Mitchell, a bill for AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1482. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT concerning preventive services.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1483. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1484. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Funds Investment Act by changing Section 5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1485. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1486. Introduced by Senator Viverito, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Open Meetings Act by adding Section 4.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1487. Introduced by Senator T. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Vital Records Act by adding Section 18.5 and changing Sections 25 and 25.5.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1488. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 9-1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1489. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT to create the Predatory Home Loan Practices Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1490. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to create the Predatory Home Loan Practices Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1491. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for

AN ACT to amend the Hospice Program Licensing Act by changing Section 3.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1492. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Hospice Program Licensing Act by changing Section 3.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1493. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1494. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 21-14.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1495. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 2-3.27.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1496. Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by adding Section 10-22.34d.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1497. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger, a bill for AN ACT in relation to children.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1498. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT in relation to fines for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1499. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1500. Introduced by Senator Maitland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code by changing Sections 15-112, 15-113.2, 15-120, 15-134.5, 15-136.4, and 15-141 and adding

Section 15-132.2.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1501. Introduced by Senator Maitland, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1502. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois by adding Section 2310-600.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1503. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 4-107.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1504. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by adding Section 11-90-7.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1505. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by adding Section 212.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1506. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT concerning fees and charges in relation to certain loans, amending a named Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1507. Introduced by Senator Donahue, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Commission on Community Service Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1508. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code by changing Sections 1-121, 2-107.1, and 3-813.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1509. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission Act by changing Sections 15, 20, 25, and 30.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1510. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT concerning lyme disease.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1511. Introduced by Senator R. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT relating to payment for certain services, amending named Acts.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1512. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Income Tax Act by changing Section 204.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1513. Introduced by Senator Geo-Karis, a bill for AN ACT to amend the North Shore Sanitary District Act by changing Section 11.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1514. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Election Code by changing Section 9-10.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1515. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1516. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Metropolitan Civic Center Support Act by changing Section 4.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

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printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1517. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code and the State Mandates Act.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORTS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its

January 26, 2000 meeting, reported the following Senate Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Commerce and Industry: **Senate Bill No. 1431.**
Environment and Energy: **Senate Bill No. 1400.**
Executive: **Senate Bills numbered 1266, 1338 and 1353.**
Insurance and Pensions: **Senate Bill No. 1305.**
Judiciary: **Senate Bill No. 1387.**
Local Government: **Senate Bill No. 1430.**
Public Health and Welfare: **Senate Bill No. 1427.**
Revenue: **Senate Bill No. 1303.**
Transportation: **Senate Bills numbered 1241 and 1393.**

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its January 26, 2000 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolutions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 48.**
Transportation: **Senate Resolution No. 262.**

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its January 26, 2000 meeting, reported the following House Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Education: **House Joint Resolution No. 36.**

Senator Demuzio announced that there will be a Democrat caucus immediately upon adjournment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1518. Introduced by Senator L. Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning underground utilities facilities damage prevention. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1519. Introduced by Senator R. Madigan, a bill for AN ACT in relation to rivers. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1520. Introduced by Senator Parker, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Section 8-3-14. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1521. Introduced by Senator Myers, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Conveyances Act by changing Section 30. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered

printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1522. Introduced by Senator Klemm, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Counties Code by changing Section 5-12001.1.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1523. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act by changing Section 20.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1524. Introduced by Senator O'Malley, a bill for AN ACT to amend "An Act concerning real property", Public Act 91-459, approved August 6, 1999, by changing Section 5-10.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1525. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Property Tax Code by changing Section 15-175.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1526. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning property taxes.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1527. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Community College Act by changing Section 7-3.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1528. Introduced by Senators Molaro - DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 1529. Introduced by Senators Molaro - DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Pension Code.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 1493, sponsored by Senator Maitland was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1822, sponsored by Senator Sieben was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 264

Offered by Senator Shaw and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bernard Starks of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 265

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Henry Louis Medley of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 266

Offered by Senator Noland and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Gentry Noland of Pottstown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 267

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alice Grooms-Cobbs of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 268

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mrs. Ilean Hickman of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 269

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Clifford Hamblin of East St. Louis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 270

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Angela M. Dice of Palos Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 271

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harl H. Ray of Springfield.

The foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Burzynski offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 272

WHEREAS, The natural heritage of Illinois consists of a rich diversity of native wildlife; and

WHEREAS, The quality of life for Illinois citizens is enriched through interactions with our native wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Wildlife Rehabilitation has become a respected profession worldwide, committed to providing injured and orphaned wild animals a chance to return to their homes in the wild; and

WHEREAS, Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitators across Illinois dedicate hours and funds to the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitators provide critical services to the general population of Illinois citizens, including

protection of human health and safety, natural resource education, and care and nurturing of wildlife in peril; and

WHEREAS, Illinois citizens have a responsibility to carefully sustain the diversity and health of native wildlife populations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we hereby proclaim the last Friday of April, 2000, and the last Friday of April of all future years as Illinois Wildlife Rehabilitation Day in the State of Illinois, and we

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urge all citizens to celebrate Illinois Wildlife Rehabilitation Day and to support efforts to protect and care for our native Illinois wildlife; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge all citizens to become aware of the rich diversity of Illinois native wildlife through natural resource education programs and we further urge all citizens to donate funds and service to the rehabilitation of native Illinois wildlife.

Senator Cronin offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 273

WHEREAS, The United States Food and Drug Administration has ordered that any medical device containing latex carry a warning about potential allergic reactions; and

WHEREAS, The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health issued an alert requesting assistance in preventing allergic reactions to natural rubber latex among workers who use gloves and other products containing latex; and

WHEREAS, The Food and Drug Administration issued final rules that went into effect September 30, 1998, requiring labeling statements concerning the presence of natural rubber latex in medical devices; and

WHEREAS, Latex gloves have been used as a tool in the health care industry by health care workers to prevent the transmission of many infectious diseases; latex is used in emergency equipment, personal protective equipment, office supplies, and hospital and household supplies; and

WHEREAS, Latex is also used in other industries, such as child care, food service, and food processing; and

WHEREAS, With its growing use, there is more awareness that latex and latex-containing products may trigger an allergic reaction; allergic reaction to latex comes in three types: irritant contact dermatitis, allergic contact dermatitis, and latex allergy; and

WHEREAS, Reactions to latex may include skin rashes, hives, itching, swollen red skin, swollen lips and tongue, shortness of breath, dizziness, fainting, eye or sinus symptoms, asthma, rapid heart rate, and, on rare occasions, shock; and

WHEREAS, The most severe cases can result in severe blood pressure drop and loss of consciousness; and

WHEREAS, Latex allergy develops most commonly in people who have frequent or intimate exposure to it; at high risk are those who have

had frequent surgical procedures, particularly in infancy, and workers with occupational exposure; and

WHEREAS, The number of health care workers and others affected will continue to increase because frequent exposure to latex causes the development of the allergy; and

WHEREAS, The need to protect the residents, including health care workers, against latex allergies is a public health issue and awareness of the public health threat through education is the key to prevention of latex allergic reactions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress to proclaim the week of October 1 through 7, 2000 as "Latex Allergy Awareness Week" in an effort to urge all citizens to become educated about latex allergies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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At the hour of 12:37 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Geo-Karis, the Senate stood adjourned until Thursday, January 27, 2000 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

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